

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *No, a hearing*

test is important as are other medical exams. However there are means of getting these tests without the govt determining where or whom is to give this Test.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

This is an exaggeration - I believe there are ways for this and my experiences have not always been great but not that critical

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

I have used both methods. I have found Excel Hearing Solutions to be equally as good as the local audiologists. However my physical condition is normal for my age and hence no need for the special exams.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I firmly believe I should have the ability to choose. Excel are very professional, good business persons. Their product costs less than 1/2 of the local Audiologist, making this protection more readily available to the less fortunate.

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The cost of the exam should be covered by Medicare

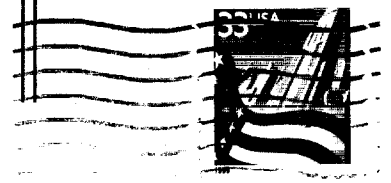
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